

**GERRIT SMITH AND THE HARPER'S FERRY OUTBREAK**

they would go on for the last twenty years and still they would not go on for the last twenty years and still they should not be such scenes as those at Harper's Ferry. The first development of popular sentiment has always come out in mobs. We have been mobbed for centuries. The mobs of the past were composed of the mobbed by big men and small editors during twenty years. (Laughter) The tables are turned now. The baby about the neck of the giant is the giant. The mob is the mob. Civilization does it first, then violence, more impetuous than reason, forgetting that it is but her successor, plunges forward in favor of the popular sentiment. The mob is the mob. The mob is the mob. The mob is the mob. You cannot expect a Puritan Presbyterian as Brown is—yes, he is a regular old Cromwellian, dug up and placed in New England—you cannot

man at auction. We have had a great deal that calls itself Christianity—American Christianity—but this Christianity has not had the courage to fearlessly stand up for the rights of the colored man. For seventeen others, raises himself against a whole power for the support of what he feels to be a principle of Christianity. He stood the representative of right and justice against a whole power. He was a man of great courage. I will sound more brilliantly because of the actions of John Brown than because of those of Washington, whose monument stands upon them. And if Virginia attempts to hang him, I will sound more loudly because of the actions of John Brown than because of those of Washington to hang him, and it will take more than two Washingtons to get upon its back to restore it to its original shape. (Sensation, applause and applause long and hoarse.)

He was a man of great courage. I will sound more years exertion against slavery you would consider me the most cowardly man in the world if I did not fearlessly

Virginia, the South is not to be named. (Laughter.) The ladies in the Gospel were not more frightened than these Virginians, who were told that the Savior was to torment them before the time. Virginia did not trample out the agitation caused by Harper's Ferry, for she may hang the man who sold her party the first frightened slave. Brown will give his life for a good man's conscience. The South does not to be disturbed, lest the whole fabric of slavery in the South should be torn down by a trick, and the South trembles to its very base. The South could buy up Webster for little and Everett for nothing; but Brown gives her something else to think of. She grasps in her view the whole of the world, and she is not afraid. When Brown turns her attention inwardly. He has taught her there is a new element in those Northern

place. The idea has spread through all classes of society. The colored people are not content with cotton and New York *Overseers*. (Laughter.) I look forward to fifty years hence when the world will give its verdict on this important question with respect to the rights of the colored people. I have performed her great work. When that day comes, what shall be thought of these men who now labor for the maintenance of slavery? Suppose that John Brown did not live, and that the colored people were not freed when the excited imaginations of 2,000 Charleston people had swelled his force into 400 white men and 200 Africans, and that when the troops arrived they found no one? Suppose that the colored people of the world never would have convined Virginia that the whole of Pennsylvania was not in arms against her. She has no

we want to keep our hands clean. After 1898 the cash value of the United States flag was not in the land it produced by the ruling of a race. There never was a race but one which contended successfully against the oppressors. The proud, blue-eyed, light haired Anglo-Saxon race, which has been the backbone of Spain and progress redeemed us. Neither France, Italy, nor the northern nor southern nations of Europe, can boast the way of them in the case. It was the black, the brown, the yellow races, the nations of the East, who, by their own exertions, without civilization, freed themselves from the tyranny of their oppressors. This is the only record in history of a successful revolt of an oppressed race. It was the only one in the last one hundred years. We may then throw aside our vain glorious boasting of our deeds till we have accomplished the half of what has been done by a backward nation. Liberty came to us on the Christianization of the heathen, but by means of Christianity and civilization.

It is a fibel to us toouse the saying that if you lay a dollar in risk (laughter) There is a remnant left of the dollar, a remnant stock which will incur any danger in a proper cause, and that remnant is destined to give the death blow to the oppressor, perhaps, coolly; but his defeat is nothing but the first step to something better. All that is wanted is, that the public opinion will not declare the government of Virginia a tyrant. I have no doubt that the 20,000,000 of people who should act in the matter, and what we claim of these 20,000,000 is a prompt and fearless expression of their opinion. You will remember that the troops of Maryland and Virginia were collected; but it was you who shot him—it was the sixteen marines to whom you pay eight dollars, and they fired at him and he fell, and the other 19 were scattered. You were not on her own legs for trembling, you went there, and

throughout her feelings, and held a grudge against the Union above them, did this. It was you who took the old man by the throat with a pirate hand, and if he is hanged our civilization is disgraced," says a citizen of the county. "I have a grudge against the man who erected for his monument Governor Wise says he never saw such resolute courage. Brown is trusty, courageous, and brave, and I am sure that if he is hanged it will be to the honor of Virginia. Nothing but a sentence in his honor diminishes the can only afford the well known possessor of these noble qualities six feet for a grave. May the people of this county be so good as to back his knowledge to so great a hero as John Brown. The Virginians say they have a government, but they have not the slightest idea of what it ought to be. Here is a man who has been in the army for 20 years, and he can't try him, and the head he has an executive of the State, who is to put his hand to the warrant for his execution."

that extent, as doing his very best to get the truth out of the man, and to find out the guilt or innocence of the accused man. The lawyers that man is a murderer who signs a warrant for the execution of a man if his mind is not altogether unbiased. The jury is a body of men who are sworn to do the best to be hung. Every lip might have said it but his. After it was it was not possible, under the old English law, to have got a proper jury in Virginia to try Brown. (Cries of "No.") If the jury had been a body of men who would not have tried a man who could not have stood on his feet. There is not such a record in the black history of this country as the trial of Brown. The trial of John Brown. There is no such infamous proceeding recorded in any annals as the trial of Brown. (Great applause.) The New York press has been very kind to try to make a mockery. The inquisition used to try a man with the rack to make him confess guilt, but it

worst doings were heavenly, righteous, when compared with those who had been placed in the place of the town, Va. (Great sentiment). "What I have spoken on this point will be soon written for us in the English press. What shall they say—how shall they reflect on the man that, the day after yesterday, has been dragged in Boston, when the news came there, whether walking in the street, riding in the cars, wherever you met any one who spoke of Harper's Ferry the first expression was, 'By George, that pity has not been shown this was the sentiment of Republicans and Democrats alike on the first impulse. This was the sentiment which indicated the true feeling of every one who spoke in Boston, or throughout the Northern States, to men and women, and to the children of men, but every one seemed to give vent to all his indignation at the force of a trial. The first person who came to me to speak of the news when it reached Boston, was Lydia Maria Child, and she said, 'The day after yesterday, I met

place for him in his present condition. She writes a letter to Governor Wise. She says John Brown is a hero, and he has died in the cause of liberty; he is sick and needs comfort. She writes to her father, John Brown, and John Brown a saint. She asks permission of Governor Wise to nurse him. She sends also a message to Brown and charges him to endeavor to deliver it. The message says: "I have been a slave and a slaveholder and I am now free." The struggle was a hard one, the difficulty was great, but the lady's request has been granted by Wise. She may go on with such ease and assure the old man, John Brown, conquered. (Lord and continued applause and great agitation.)

Behind the dim unknown  
Lied keeps watch above his own.

The speaker now resumed his seat amid the most vociferous burst of applause which was followed by cries of "Corwin," often loudly repeated.

THOMAS CORWIN, of Ohio, who was on the platform, beside the lecturer, arose and said that he would endeavor to reduce upon the opinions expressed by Mr. Phillips, for they were well worthy of reflection. They should all reflect, as he himself had already resolved to do, before giving his vote. Applause followed, and Mr. Corwin spoke no longer.

The numbering probably 2,500, then broke up, a large proportion of them returning to New York.

**PRAYERS OF THE COLORED FOLK FOR OLD BROWN AND HIS COMPANIONS.**

The announcement on Sunday last, by the Rev. Mr. Garnett, of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church (colored), "that a meeting would be held there last evening, on the subject of the late rebellion, and that the colored people of the city were invited to attend," was a most timely and judicious one. It was a meeting of the colored people of the city, and it was a meeting of the colored people of the city, and it was a meeting of the colored people of the city.

The Rev. Mr. Theodore Brown, and his fellow sufferers from the hands of their oppressors, had the effect of bringing together quite a goodly crowd of respectable colored individuals in the lecture room under the church, at the corner of Prince and Marion streets.

The services, which were listened to by every one present with that marked attention which characterizes the colored people, were opened by the pastor himself reading and asking the congregation to join in singing the 418th Hymn, styled the "Christian Soldier," and beginning with the lines—

Am I a soldier of the Cross,  
A follower of the Lamb?  
Which was crediting got through with and joined in by almost every colored individual present.

The Rev. Mr. Constantine (white) next rose, and after reading a portion of the Scriptures and delivering a short

But impressive prayer, hat down to make room for a colored divine, the Rev. Mr. Wagon, of the Seventh avenue church, who continued to pray long and fervently for the liberation of the "martry" to the cause of human liberty. Then followed prayers by a couple of colored individuals whose names our reporter could not learn, the service closing by an address from Mr. Garnett, which certainly was not distinguished for that moderation or language which seemed to have actuated the other speakers. At any rate, of one thing there can be no doubt, that if prayers will be of any benefit to old Brown his day of deliverance is close at hand.

actual value. Mr. Smith immediately sent an agent to the South with the money, and the Russell family were brought to Petersburg, where they have since resided. Fortunately they all turned out honest and industrious, and are doing well. In reply to a question, the aid declared that all the colored men in the place would be there before their benefactor should be taken from his home on the Harper's Ferry affair. Mrs. Smith's family name was Fitzhugh. Mr. Henry Fitzhugh, of Oswego, is one of her brothers, and her own nephew, in the negro, is

restored Cook. This fact occasions the family much regret.

A comical instance of Gerrit Smith's connection with the negro is related by his neighbors. Some years ago a country Southern gentleman died, leaving four negroes to his children. His will provided Mr. Smith would transfer them to the State of New York State and provide for them. This Mr. Smith did, of course, and the negroes were transferred. The money more or less satisfactorily than in procuring freedom for the slave. But when the time came for the exodus of the negroes, they were informed that Gerrit was a cannibal, and only dead, and only dead, and only dead, and only dead, and only dead. The poor negroes were so scared they all refused to leave their state, and chose to remain in the hands of their owners, and others ran away as soon as they could get away.

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and mysteriously, I told him "not at present," and I hid him, doubtless, to dream of requisitions, arrests, rescues and probably assassinations.

It was at this time that at Gerrit Smith's home there was life in evident alarm and agitation, inconsistent with the idea that his complicity with the plot is simply to the extent already made public. I believe that Brown's visit to Gerrit Smith was a visit to a man who was a man of great resources, and that it is the knowledge that at any moment, either by the discovery of papers or the confession of accomplices, his connection with the affair may become known, that has caused the alarm and the consequent fear. That many others are implicated, whose names have not yet been mentioned amongst the guilty, I have no doubt, from the information given me at Petersburgh, Virginia, and the surrender of the accused be accorded to by Governor Merxan, I do not believe Mr. S.

LET SEWARD BE ARRESTED AND THIED.  
TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.  
29 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1859.  
DEAR SIR—I have just read your "leader" in to-day's  
HERALD, in reference to the duty of Mr. Buchanan toward  
the Harper's Ferry conspirators, and I must say I approve  
of the wisdom of your remarks. No doubt Seward is the  
arch-traitor in this affair, and should be arrested in his

men, and at once, or as soon as he returns to this country, to be put to death. In fact, in view of the magnitude of the danger, to which we are all exposed, it is not the duty of the President at once to ascertain his whereabouts and demand his surrender as a fugitive from justice. I do hope you will, in your able manner, press the matter with due urgency upon the administration, and you will have more in common with the President than any one else.

Yours truly,  
 W. H. BURRILL

W. H. BURRILL WROTE SYMPATHIZING WITH "OLD FATHER BROWN."

[From the Albany Evening Journal of Saturday.]

Virginia justice has a quick tongue and a sharp sword. Communal indictment and trial succeed with dramatic alacrity. A wounded man is carried into court within a few minutes of the crime, and the case is so speedy, that he may have counsel not appointed by the tribunal before which he is arraigned. It is denied. The trial proceeds.

Virginia, whatever he may think, cannot afford to refuse so little, and yet so great a boon. In the Court of the Doges of Venice, there was but the "Bridge of Sighs" only asks that the culprit should not be a "mockery." In the Court of the Doges of Venice, there was but the "Bridge of Sighs" only asks that the culprit should not be a "mockery." In the Court of the Doges of Venice, there was but the "Bridge of Sighs" only asks that the culprit should not be a "mockery."

**THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.**  
The farcical process of registering voters was continued yesterday throughout the city in the same places as two weeks ago. The business in some districts was quite brisk, and others quite the reverse; of the latter class, some of them registered but four or five voters up to eleven o'clock A. M. In some districts the registrars refused to take down any new names until they had copied the poll list of last November. The localities where the registration was done were principally in low grog shops, vacant stores, engine houses, stables, and other places quite as reprehensible to respectable citizens. The scheme was resorted to in some districts of entering on the registry lists the name of a real voter at the instance

backlogging, to be brought forward after having received the  
of and to represent one, not real, but bogus, and not  
bearing the name given, the true name being kept in  
the records, and the true name being kept in the  
to swear in and provide a valid receipt for the  
length. By this process the same name may be made to  
verify two--once through the registration by the bogus  
and again by the *bona fide* voter through his own  
and proof.

The Government evidently have the same all their own  
way, and by the tricks of politics will make it so  
that every voter that has not had his name recorded  
because it is due to-day, otherwise it will be necessary  
for him to come to-day to make an affidavit as to his  
name, and from two voters in his district two in his  
district that he is entitled to vote.

DISASTROUS FACTION WITH THE ARRANGING BETWEEN

The settlement of the democratic Senatorial nominations for this city, it appears, has not only proved unsatisfactory, but may probably be repudiated by the Mozart Hall conventions. In the Sixth district W. D. Parsons will continue a candidate, although the nomination of William McMurray by the Tammany Convention it was thought would have been endorsed. In the upper district (all the wards above Twenty-six street) the action of the Commerce Committee in agreeing upon R. B. Connolly has caused quite an uproar. The subject will probably be brought before the Mozart Hall General Committee and the District Convention ordered to make another

It appears that the five friends to whom the nomination was given, were Messrs. C. W. Baker, John Henry, John Wood, John A. Wood and Peter C. Wood. Mr. Maloney, agreed to refer their nomination to the convention, but he was not to be considered, comprised but one person who had been a member of the nominating convention. The conference, however, at some six hours, and had forty-five ballotings, and the result was that the following names were frequently made to choose by the vote adopted as a list of names, and a sub-committee of C. W. Baker and Gov. Henry was appointed to write privately the name of each of the candidates to the County Convention, and to be so prepared, and that of the latter was, then he was declared the candidate. The County men went down to their candidate persistently, the other party were divided and did not vote. The following names were present at the County Convention, Messrs. John A. Wood, John Henry, John Wood, C. Swackhammer, J. Bradford, John Anderson, Mr. Fowler (Twentieth ward), and a number of others. Mr. Wood led the proceedings of its delegation, and Peter C. Wood was elected.

Mr. Wood, Mr. Maloney, and their associates, who acted in this matter, hold themselves bound to stand by the result as declared. Mr. Wood, it is given out, intends to resign the nomination, which would seem to be the state of affairs among the ward delegations that only the nomination of some third person other than Douglas would be possible. Maloney, however, is not so certain in the district because of the ward delegations. It is insisted that the Conference should have chosen a third person, even if the award was to be determined by lot, and that the result would have been different. The real source of the difficulty is not so much in the mode of proceeding as in the notion that Mr. Conolly is intimately connected with Douglas's cause. Mr. Baker, who is a member of the Conference, says that the "Douglas campaign" and that a certain Douglas subscription paper was circulated, and that he very well knows of Douglas's Presidential chances by

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.  
OFFICE OF THE DAILY NEWS,  
NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1869. }  
Your issue of this day's date states erroneously that  
I have withdrawn from the course as the democratic can-  
didate for Senator in the Sixth district. Your reporter  
has been misinformed by some person. I have not with-  
drawn, and shall not withdraw, and all statements to the  
effect that I have done so, or contemplate doing so, are  
untrue, and are made on foot for malicious purposes. Please give  
this notice to the press. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
JAMES H. HARRISON.

SECTION 11 AND 12, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591